



ASRA Pain Medicine Live Stream Program

Tune in January 31, 2026, beginning at 11 am ET

Hosts: Rajnish Gupta, MD, and Rakesh Sondekoppam, MD

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
11:00 am-12:00 pm	World Day of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine Welcome From ESRA Leadership	
11:05 am-12:00 pm	From Technical Skill to System Safety: Preventing Harm in Modern Regional Anesthesia	
11:00-11:15 am	Prevention and Management of Wrong-Sided or Wrong Site Blocks	Uchenna Umeh, MD
11:15-11:30 am	When Blocks Go Wrong: Managing Postoperative Neurologic Symptoms (PONS)	Zheyen (Jenny) Chen, MD, PhD
11:30-11:45 am	When Technology Creates Risk: Ultrasound, AI, and the Illusion of Safety	Cliff Bowens, MD, and Brian Allen, MD
11:45 am-12:00 pm	Discussion	
12:00-1:00 pm	Where Evidence, Innovation, and Clinical Reality Collide	
12:00-12:15 pm	The Past, Present, and Future of Peripheral Nerve Stimulation	Hesham Elsharkawy, MD, MBA
12:15-12:30 pm	Beyond the Usual Scope: Regional Anesthesia for Urology and Cardiac Surgery	Nabil Elkassabany, MD, MSCE, MBA; Iyabo Muse, MD; and Paul Gallo, MD
12:30-12:45 pm	Chronic Pain Management in Pregnancy	Jarna Shah, MD
12:45-1:00 pm	Discussion	
1:00-2:00 pm	Training the Next Generation and Delivering Value at Scale	
1:00-1:15 pm	Global Health: RAAPM and POCUS in Austere Environments	Stephen Haskins, MD; Swetha Pakala, MD; Lucia Lee, MD; and Erica Tafuro, MD
1:15-1:30 pm	Launching Brazil's First National POCUS Recommendations in Anesthesiology: A Latin American Milestone	Luis Alberto Rodriguez Linares, MD, PhD, of the State Anesthesiology Society of São Paulo
1:30-1:45 pm	Maximum Local Anesthetic Dosing: Our Current Understanding of Equitable Safe Single Bolus and Continuous Infusion Management	Brittani Bungart, MD, PhD, of the ASRA Pain Medicine Resident Fellow Committee
1:45-2:00 pm	Discussion	
2:00-3:00 pm	Come Talk with Us!	
2:00-2:30 pm	Education and Training in Regional Anesthesia	Ed Mariano, MD, MAS, FASA, FASRA; Jody Leng, MD; Anthony Machi, MD; and Mariam Sarwary, MD
2:30-3:00 pm	Pediatric Regional Anesthesia Since 1933: A Journey of Innovation and Discovery	Abhijit Biswas, MD; Vipin Bansal, MD; Rani Sundar, MD; and Stephanie Pan, MD